

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 2

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section slightly cooler, followed by fair weather, light to fresh northerly winds, diminishing in force.

COUNTY MATTERS.—The County Court under a special law has ordered an election for public school purposes in each district in the county, to take place on the fourth Thursday in this month. A levy of 25 cents on the \$100 of property is asked for in Arlington District; 20 cents in Jefferson District, and 45 cents in Washington District, and it takes three-fourths of the number of votes cast to carry this extra levy; this levy enables the schools to run ten months in the year.

The school electoral board of the county held a meeting a short time ago, with Superintendent John E. Feby as chairman, and James E. Clements as secretary, and unanimously re-elected Messrs. Harvey Bailey as trustee for Arlington, and Wm. N. Feby, for Washington School District.

The enterprising young merchant at Ball's Cross Roads has built himself a handsome new store and dwelling there, and is doing a good business. Mr. Lewis J. Collins who formerly kept the store at that place, but for some time past has resided in Georgetown, has moved back, and is building a large store and dwelling, consequently there are two stores at "Ballston." A live business, strong competition, and goods at city prices. Preparation is being made for grading the street at Carlin's Springs. Several new buildings are in progress of erection, and that place already begins to put on the appearance of a village. The lot owners are contemplating giving a big excursion and free entertainment there on the 30th of May. The streets at Rosslyn are being rapidly graded. Messrs. Breen & Feeley, of Alexandria city, have this contract and are, as is always the case with them, doing their work well and with great diligence.

TRADE OF ALEXANDRIA.—At the annual meeting of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange, held this morning, Mr. J. J. Jamieson was called to the chair with Mr. J. B. Watkins secretary. The annual report of the president and board of managers was read, adopted, and ordered to be published in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Mr. John P. Robinson was elected president for the ensuing year; Mr. Chas. S. Taylor, jr., vice president; Mr. J. B. Watkins, secretary, and Mr. Wm. A. Moore, treasurer; Messrs. J. W. Nalls, Walter Roberts, P. B. Hoar, J. C. Beckham and J. J. Jamieson, board of managers. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Robinson and inform him of his election. Mr. Robinson received the committee most courteously and hospitably, and in a characteristic speech accepted the honor conferred upon him. The president's report shows a very gratifying condition of the grain trade of the city, and both the officers and members of the exchange deserve credit for their efforts in building up the business of the city.

MAY BALL.—The grand May ball given at McBurney's Hall last night by the Friendship Fire Company was largely attended and was a success in every particular. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, while numerous relics of the fire department of the olden time, such as fire buckets, axes, trumps, etc., were suspended from the walls. Dancing began about 9 o'clock and was kept up until a late hour. The Maypole dance, however, was omitted from the programme, which prevented some of the persons from showing their agility. A delegation of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Washington attended in uniform—drab coats, red shirts, dark pantaloons and dark ties with fire hat and regulation belt—and were met at the train and escorted to the hall, headed by the drum corps. Among the visitors were Secretaries Fisher and Taylor, John Scott, Josh Lloyd, Joe Hurst, J. V. Thompson, W. H. Stuart, Richard Brown, John Goodrick and Jas. Croghan. The visitors returned on the midnight train.

Y. M. C. A.—As announced in yesterday's GAZETTE, the Young Men's Christian Association held its 35th anniversary in the M. E. Church South last night. The exercises commenced with the hymn, "O'ward, Christian Soldier," sung by a large chorus choir under the leadership of Mr. Henry Field. After scripture reading and prayer by Rev. R. F. Bishop Mr. A. G. Under, President of the association, read his annual report, which showed the association to be in healthy condition, having accomplished much good the past year. Very able addresses were then made by Revs. Messrs. Vance and Dwyer of this city, and Mr. H. O. Williams, State Secretary of Virginia Y. M. C. A. Pledge cards were then distributed through the congregation, and \$250 was subscribed to help carry on the work the coming year.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was mild and clear with four prisoners and no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor disposed of the following cases this morning:

Geo. Swainbury, arrested by officer Sherwood for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for five days.

Edward Snow, colored, and Leary Bright and Ernest Wilson, white boys, arrested by officers Sherwood and Buntz, for trespassing on the cars of the V. M. R. Company, were dismissed with a reprimand.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—The Washington papers say that John Smith, better known as "Cocky Snauk," was arrested in that city yesterday and committed to jail on the charge of robbing a countryman named Wiley, of Prince George's county, Md., of \$15 while the latter was drunk. The man referred to is John Smarr, of this city. Some of his friends went to Washington last night to secure his release, but were unsuccessful.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. H. Parrott is in the city on a short visit.

Mr. E. Mahoney, of Norfolk, was here to day on business connected with his distillery near the city.

Mr. E. Kingston Salisbury, of Warren county, was in the city to-day, a guest at the Braddock House.

Mr. Eyer and son, of Rochester, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. M. Schuler, left for their home to-day.

Mr. Peterson Chapman left here to-day for Port Maitland, N. S. W., to join an engineering party on the Great Australian Bight.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. Thomas Hoy has sold a two-story brick dwelling on the east side of Fifth street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, to Mrs. E. F. Fick for \$2,000.

Thomas Cooper has sold to John Clarke his lot and frame house on the north side of Franklin street near Union, for \$400.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 100,000 herrings and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herrings sold at from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per thousand; shad at from \$10 to \$15 per hundred, and rock and perch at 25 to 40¢ per bunch.

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. One bottle will prove its merits. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

"GOT HIS DESERTS."—It will be seen that one James T. Johnston, a member of the lower house of Congress from some benighted district in Indiana, where good men must be scarce, who came here on one occasion with a squad of the G. A. R. to decorate the graves of the federal soldiers and wrote himself down a most consummate ass by a harangue he got off on that occasion, got his deserts yesterday at the hands of Mr. Voorhees while impudently interfering when Messrs. Voorhees and Ingalls were engaged in a heated discussion. It happened thus wise:

Mr. Ingalls interrupted by shouting across at Voorhees, "Did not the soldiers of Indiana threaten to hang the Senator with the bell rope of a train between Newcastle and Terre Haute, after he made that Lincoln dog speech?"

Mr. Voorhees—The Senator is a great liar, when he intimates such a thing—a great liar and a dirty dog. It never occurred, never in the world. That is all the answer I have, and I pass it back to the sounder behind the Senator who is instigating these lies. (This remark was made in reference to Representative Johnston, of Indiana, who was seated at a desk directly in the rear of Mr. Ingalls.)

Mr. Ingalls—There is a very reputable gentleman in the chamber of a citizen of Indiana, who informs me that the signers of that certificate are entirely reputable inhabitants of Indiana, and that he knows fifty people who heard the Senator.

Mr. Voorhees—Tell him I say he is an infamous scoundrel and a liar. Tell him I say so.

It may be useless to add that Johnston wilted, and that "subsequent events interested him no more."

Alexandria's Trade.

Annual Report of the President of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange.

At the annual meeting of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange held May 2nd, 1888, the following report was submitted and approved, viz: *Geatness of the Corn and Produce Exchange.*

As provided for by our constitution, I submit on behalf of myself and the Board of Managers the following report of the business of the Exchange for the year ending April 30th, 1888:

The records show receipts of

	Bushels
Wheat	146,885
Corn	82,332
Rye	6,024
Oats	15,778

A large quantity of grain has been received this year by consumers direct, therefore not reported on the Exchange books. From a careful estimate of this amount, as gathered from the reports of the receivers, we place such receipts of

	Bushels
Wheat	90,000
Corn	150,000
Rye	10,000
Oats	35,000

which would make total receipts of

Wheat	236,885
Corn	232,332
Rye	16,024
Oats	50,778
39,812 bbls. flour, 5 bushels to bbl.	199,000
	735,079

There has also been received

	Tons
Mill Feed	2,500
Cotton Seed Meal and Linseed Meal	850
Hominy Chop	225
Hay	650
	4,225

The collapse in June last of the Western grain clique, who have advanced prices of wheat beyond its natural value, as regulated by demand and supply, caused a heavy decline, and price at commencement of harvest were lower than they had been for several months previous.

Soon after the prices gradually became better, and well cleaned, dry wheat has commanded fairly satisfactory prices on our market. In this connection, we would suggest that extra efforts be taken to secure crops in as good condition as possible, as dry, well cleaned grain will always sell readily at best market prices.

We congratulate our city upon the continued increase of its wholesale trade. Country merchants can purchase their supplies here at or below prices in other markets and save considerable in freight charges.

We have to record the loss of one of our oldest, most useful and honored members in the death of David G. Watkins, who was always foremost in advancing the interests of our Exchange. His example of fidelity in all his business relations is worthy of all emulation.

The finances of the association are in a healthy condition, as shown by the report of the Treasurer herewith submitted.

Our thanks are due the janitor for efficient discharge of duties.

Thanking you gentlemen, for courtesies shown during the term of my official service, I wish you all health and increased prosperity for the year just entered upon.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers.

J. C. MILBURN, President.

(No. 1716.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizens' National Bank,

OF ALEXANDRIA, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

At the close of business, April 30, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$177,515 62
Overdrafts,	819 55
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	30,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand,	5,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	61,735 62
Due from approved reserve agents,	44,457 13
Due from other National banks,	9,621 81
Due from State banks and bankers,	4,525 49
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	9,700 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,683 96
Premiums paid,	7,900 00
Checks and other cash items,	4,369 74
Bills of other banks,	4,165 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	27 46
Specie,	764 00
Legal tender notes,	27,193 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	1,350 00
Total,	\$391,828 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	20,000 00
Undivided profits,	27,054 63
National bank notes outstanding,	12,633 93
Individual deposits subject to check,	27,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,407 84
Due to other National banks,	11,683 45
Due to State banks and bankers,	3,998 53
Total,	\$391,828 38

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss.

I, Wm. H. Lambert, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1888.

W. F. LAMBERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Directors.

P. B. HOOR, Directors.

JOHN PERRY, Directors.

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Sisal and Jute Fodder Yarn just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by

se15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAIN-INS (fancy clusters); also Valencia Ostafak Cooking do. just received at

oct12 McBurney's.

FRESH ALMONDS, English Walnuts, Pecans, Cream Nuts and Filberts for sale at

dec12 J. C. MILBURN'S.

MILD-CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces and Sausages just received by

jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

THREE-SHEDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received.

jan9 GEO. McBURNIEY & SON.

A BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARD given with every package of DIAMOND EGG DYE at

may22 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

FRESHLY ROASTED COFFEES for sale at reduced prices by

ap27 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to-day and for sale low by

oct19 J. C. MILBURN.

10 CHESTS GOOD G. P. TEA just received for sale at 45¢ per lb by

ap9 J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Alexander Spotswood Grigsby, a well known and respected citizen of Campbell county, died yesterday. He was a great uncle of Mr. J. R. Caton, of this city.

The papers of the recent university examination at St. John's Acad. my have been carried to Charlottesville by the examiner. The awards of university certificates will not be determined for several weeks.

The rock slide on the C. & O. canal, at the tunnel, thirty miles east of Cumberland, was removed Monday, but the same evening another slide, worse than the first, occurred. The work of removal will require at least a week, and navigation will be interrupted for nearly that length of time.

At the democratic primary on Tuesday next a candidate for the Board of Aldermen for the Second ward will be chosen.

There was a false alarm of fire about half-past eight o'clock last night and another about nine o'clock this morning.

The Old Dominion Boat Club will meet to-night at the Arlington Club rooms to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The Hydraulion S. F. E. Company met last night and transacted some routine business.

The register of the Braddock House shows that that hotel is rapidly growing in popularity.

The steamer Pilot Boy is to be sold at auction to-morrow in Washington.

A barkentine from Liverpool for Washington passed up the river this morning.

New gas mains are to be laid on Royal street south of Duke.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

16,000 Straw Hats and Bonnets, in all styles, shapes and qualities, from the sheriff's sale in Baltimore of S. Brown's millinery stock, will be opened on Monday morning, April 30th, at ten o'clock, at L. EICHBERG & CO'S. Will be sold, wholesale or retail, at mere auctioning.

THE CATARRH remedy, Ely's Cream Balm has proved most satisfactory. Prior to two months ago I had not breathed freely through my nose for three years; now I am but little bothered in that respect. The pain has left my head as have most other disagreeable symptoms. I confidently believe it to be a sure cure.—[S. M. Logan, Bynumville, Charleston, Co. Mo.]

I HAVE used one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and it is the best remedy I have found for catarrh in fifteen years.—[V. G. Balbage, Attorney, Hardinsburg, Ky.]

BANK STATEMENTS.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

OF ALEXANDRIA, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

At the close of business, April 30, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$308,125 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	700 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	87,222 12
Due from approved reserve agents,	20,644 47
" " other National banks,	11,669 79
State banks and bankers,	2,028 24
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	15,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	5,121 29
Premium paid,	17,500 00
Checks and other cash items,	6,131 35
Bills of other banks,	1,060 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	264 88
Specie,	21,500 00
Legal tender notes,	6,085 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	4,500 00
Total,	\$609,552 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	20,000 00
Undivided profits,	27,389 71
National bank notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	340,137 67
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,080 67
Due to other National banks,	20,583 85
Due to State banks and bankers,	5,360 48
Total,	\$609,552 38

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria:

I, Charles R. Hood, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. R. HOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1888.

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MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the